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Common Operating Environment (COE)

**Programmer's Manual (PM) for
<name and version of software/segment>**

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1. Scope

This section shall be divided into the following paragraphs.

1.1 Identification

This paragraph shall contain a full identification of the system and software. It must provide the identifying number(s), title(s), abbreviation(s), version number(s), the release number(s), and the associated COE version number(s), as applicable. Identification must include the operating system platform(s) to which this document applies.

1.2 System Overview

This paragraph shall provide a brief description of the general nature, purpose, and function of the system and software.

2. Referenced Documents

Provide a list of documents referenced in this document. List each document by document number, title, version/revision, and date. Identify the source for all documents not available through the Government.

3. Segment Overview

Provide an overview of the segment (application) development environment. Include descriptions of application development concepts, concerns, and procedures. Describe other attributes related to the subject software or COE environment a developer may need to know. Provide references to other sources of software/segment information, such as the Software Version Description, API Reference Manual, and any available program/programming related commercial documentation.

4. Segment Development

Provide details as needed to assist application developers in:

1. Designing Applications
2. Building Applications
3. Running Applications

5. Customizing Segments

Provide information, as applicable, to assist developers in customizing applications. Include procedures for adding menu items and icons, displaying messages, reserving sockets, etc.

Alternately, this information may be provided in Section 4 (Segment Development). This and subsequent section(s) may be used to provide additional information, as required.

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